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DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAMME OF NHPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) has started diversification programme;

(b) If so, the details thereof along with the new areas identified; and

(c) The quantum of amount proposed to be invested by NHPC in the new areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) has not started any diversification programme by investing its own funds. However, NHPC has entered into an agreement with the Union Ministry of Rural Development for development and maintenance of rural roads in six districts of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) which is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Further, under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), NHPC has taken up rural electrification works in the States of Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Jammu & Kashmir. The road works under PMGSY and rural electrification works under RGGVY are being executed on deposit work basis and NHPC is not making any investment in these works.